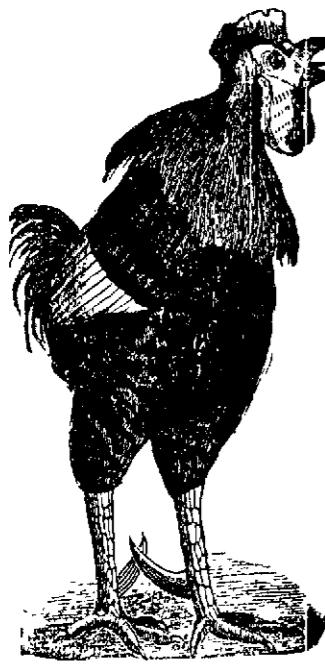


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Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street,

Will place on sale during
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These goods are of good
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The New Store,
NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS. THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1892.

THE CHILIAN AFFAIR

Discussed by the President and
Members of the Cabinet.

THE OLD MONITORS TO BE UTILIZED.

All Quiet at the Navy Department.—
Positive Indication of War—Great
Activity at the Cramps' Shipyard.

Discussed by the President and His
Advisors—The Old Monitors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The utmost
quiet prevailed in the navy department
yesterday afternoon. No telegrams were
sent to the public, but Assistant
Secretary Soley and Com. Ramsay ad-
vised that Admiral Gherardi had gone
to sea from Port au Prince with the
United States ships Philadelphia and
Concord. They stated, however, that
Admiral Gherardi's squadron had not
sailed, which was technically correct,
as the Kearse is still at Port au
Prince. She is expected to follow in
a few days.

Both Com. Ramsay and Assis-
tant Secretary Soley confine their
statements even to saying that the
Philadelphia and Concord are not at
Port au Prince, and they then add that
they do not know where they are. As
to the order to Admiral Gherardi to
take command of the fleet, it is said
is contingent, but difficulties actually
brought up, that he is to take com-
mand only in case of war.

Com. Ramsay said that the depart-
ment had sent a message to Gherardi,

Tuesday, which failed to reach him,

so he had to repeat it.

Of this movement of his, Com.
Ramsay said the department was to

take command of the fleet, as

the cruisers had sailed from Valparaiso

and were accepted as substantial

ground for belief that a satisfactory

settlement of the difficulty was possi-
ble.

The commodore was asked if he
knew, or if the department had been
advised of the destination of the three
Chilian cruisers that a Valparaiso dis-
patch said had sailed from them under
seized orders. He said it was not
known, but that the cruiser was to
be sent to Valparaiso.

Both Soley and his minister had
been accomplished and she had re-
turned to Valparaiso Tuesday, as

the Princess Victoria had been in-
formed by Capt. Evans.

The president is still deeply en-
grossed in his message of the Chilian

situation. Late yesterday afternoon

he called several of his cabinet mem-
bers to his office, and then went to
the White House, in time to discuss

the message to be sent to Congress.

Secretaries Blaine and Elkins came

together about 8 o'clock and shortly

afterwards Secretary Tracy and Mr.

W. Foster, of the state department ar-
rived. At 10 o'clock, early, the other
members remaining in the office

met to discuss the note.

The presence of Mr. Foster, who has

charge of reciprocity affairs at the

state department together with arbi-
tration matters, and not to be subject to

comment or criticism by the govern-
ment of other nations. When it is de-
sired to speak to foreign countries,

communication is made through the

department of state and that of the

secretary of state and the cabinet

met to discuss the note.

The sailing of the Yorktown from

Valparaiso for Callao, Tuesday night,

made public by the navy department

yesterday, caused the Baltimore to

leave New York, the Boston to

Valparaiso, and the protected cruiser No. 12, nick-
named "the Pirate," are under con-
struction, all is life and bustle.

A great deal of progress has been made

in the last few days, and in the differ-
ent ports of late, and the progress

in transport by the United States

vessel. The departure of the Yorktown

taken away the old U.S.

States vessel in the harbor, and Secre-
tary Blaine, in his last night that no other
vessel had been ordered to take her

vessel there.

The navy department has ordered the

old single-turret monitors, which for
years have been lying "in ordinary" at

the naval academy and in the James

river at Richmond, to Norfolk yard,

to determine the fate of the monitors

in case of necessity. The Passaic is

to be sent to the navy yard, and the Ajax

Caronians, Mahopac, Manhattan and

Wandotte at Richmond.

Senor Montt, the Chilean minister,

was diplomatically silent last night.

He sent down word to a United Press

reporter that he had no information

as to what the Chilian government

intended to do, and that he had

nothing to say to the press.

The spirited reply of Capt. Evans

of the Yorktown, in the confirmation

from the Chilian minister for for-
eign affairs that he had changed

his mind in regard to allowing

refugees to leave Chile unpolo-
gized, has made many persons curious

to know something about that officer.

Com. Evans is called "Fighting" Com.

Evans, but he is not of the "Axe" type.

He was appointed to the navy in 1883,

made midshipman in 1884, master in

1885, and attained his present rank in 1887.

He is probably the only officer in

the navy active service who is per-
manently disabled.

One of his legs is bent

nearly double, the result of a wound in

the knee received during an expedi-
tion in the later part of 1885.

He was sent to the navy in 1883,

but was not appointed,

but was so badly injured that it left

him a cripple, a cripple for life.

He successfully resisted attempts to

place him on the retired list on ac-
count of his disability, and served for

many years on shore duty. Despite his

crippled condition, Com. Evans

survived seven years in prison.

ENGLAND'S SORROW.

The Funeral of the Late Duke of
Clarence and Avondale.

THE LAST SAD SCENES AT THE GRAVE

Private Prayers for the Dead in Albert
Memorial Chapel—Services in the
Dissenting Churches and
Synagogues.

The Last Sad Scenes.

London, Jan. 21.—When Canon J.
Neale Dalton cast earth on the coffin,
the princesses sobbed bitterly. They
were also unable to restrain their ex-
pressions of grief during the Latin
prayer, which concluded the services.

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Of Strictly Holiday Goods,

WILL BE CLOSED OUT

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Not much of these goods left, but probably something you can use at a price. See them this week.

THE NICEST

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IN THE CITY.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Christmas Cutlery

Pocket Cutlery,
Table Cutlery,
Kitchen Cutlery,
Pantry Cutlery,
Barn Cutlery,

FOR

* CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR *

And for the Year.

LYTL & GREGG'S HARDWARE CO.

the Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use.

WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS

FOR SALE BY —

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so adapted to children that it commands an imperious respect from the moment it is applied to the skin, and promises to be a valuable medicine."

111 So. Oxford St., Decatur, Ill.

U.S. Patent Office, New York.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Odd Pieces in Silver COMMENCES TO-DAY, JAN. 14.

In this sale we offer a great many odd Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots, Sugars, Creamers and Spoon-Holders.

These goods are accumulated during our heavy Holiday sales by customers who buy all of a tea set but one or two pieces. We must either match them up and show the same style of sets this spring or sell them cheap. We prefer to take the latter course and find our customers appreciate the opportunity to get

Coffee and Tea Pots for - -	\$5.00
Sugar and Creamers, - -	5.00
Syrup Jugs, - - -	4.00
Spoon-Holders, - - -	3.00

Which in a regular way would cost twice this amount.

OTTO E. CURRIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

**WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU
A DONATION PARTY
For the Next Thirty Days.**

OUR PROFITS ON ALL

Heavy Overcoats.

You are Cordially Invited.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.



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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.
+ OYSTERS +
AND
Lunch
AT
WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE. JAN. 21, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sets we sell at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 are all Express price, and we have plenty of them. We do not want you to miss this sale.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
DENZ & SON, tailors.

THEATR. \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

Dairy \$1.50—The 90s Store.

Buy your candies at Woods, 410-420.

CHALLENGE air guns 87c Nine 9c Cent Store.

Oysters, raw, stewed, or fried, at Woods.

DECOR. 12c—Woods.

MAGIC Repeater \$1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.

MAGIC Repeater 150 shot only \$1.49 at the 90 Cent Store.

King air gun 99c 312 N. Water.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Woods.

DECOR. 12c

FAMILY groceries to suit you every day at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

A PARTY of twenty young people in one bobbed will make a journey to-night to Milton Trotter's home north of the city. The party may be increased to twenty-five.

Four American Indigo prints at 5c, a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. [dewitt.]

Oysters by the can at Woods.

DECOR. 12c

ANOTHER lot of the burnt rubbish has been removed from the Ennis building on Water street where J. G. Walker & Co. were in business.

Uses the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Sold by all leading grocers.

MATTHEW & HENRICKS of Argenta a few days ago delivered forty head of cattle to the stock yard, with one of Newton's Patent Deboners, manufactured by H. B. Brown & Co.

WORK on the new court house progresses very slowly these days. No attempt has been made to put stone in place since the advent of cold weather and snow.

MARILION licenses have been issued today to Oceola Kehler and Mrs. Sarah A. Shultz, both of Hickory township, and to Joseph E. Brablett and Miss Gussie Markwell, both of Bluff Mound.

W. J. Elliott, the murderer now serving a life sentence in the Ohio state prison, has been refused a new trial. Elliott is the editor who last March killed A. C. Oshorn, another editor, and W. I. Hinckley.

TWENTY-SEVEN hundred corporations organized in the state of Illinois during the year 1891, as shown by the records of the secretary of state at Springfield. This is the largest number ever organized in one year.

Our all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

It is proposed to move the Aurora watch factory over to Springfield and consolidate the two companies. The Aurora factory has been shut down for over two years, and nothing is left but the building and machinery.

A FIRST portrait of Miss Gray of the "Old Oaken Bucket" company, appears in the Chicago *Dramatic News*, together with a readable personal article on the beauty and merits of the actress. She will appear at the Grand Monday and Tuesday nights.

DOX's experiment with your health. You may be sure of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Balsam, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effectual and economical.

Mrs. E. E. WILLIAMS entertained a number of friends at a card party at her home on West Main street last night. Those present were Archibald Schmitz, James Freeman, Bert Crane, James Neumann, Misses Emma Willis, Kate Hager, Miss Easton, Miss Dickinson and Miss P. Kizer.

The remains of the late Thomas Smith, who died at San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday, arrived in Decatur last night and were to day taken to Mt. Zion for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Spitzer, E. R. Mills, Jessie Buderle and several other Decatur friends. Rev. N. M. Baker conducted the funeral which was held to-day.

LAST June a young man was arrested at Nutick, Mass., whence came I. K. Felch to judge the state chicken show, because he would not pay his poll tax, amounting to \$2, and he has been kept in jail ever since at an expense to the tax payers of \$1.75 per week. The town is losing money on the transaction, but it is vindicating an eternal principle with great success.

In the office of Circuit Clerk McClellan yesterday there was filed for record the incorporation papers of the Leavitt and Oglesby company; capital \$26,000; organized to transact a hardware, lumber and farming implement business at Marion and Clinton. Mr. Leavitt is the largest stockholder. The other gentlemen interested are: W. H. Oglesby, Thomas A. Ayers, C. D. Oglesby, E. J. Carter, George W. Scott, A. H. Lyons, Joseph Baker, John F. Harris, Ellsworth Howe and H. G. Longbrake.

PROF. NEIL government chemist advises: I have safely analyzed your "Royal Baby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. \$1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner, Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

TRUE IRISH HEARTS' TO-NIGHT. The above Irish comedy will be presented at the Grand to-night. The *Peoria Journal*, speaking of the play, which was given there Tuesday night, says the scenery and dancing are exceptionally good.

Our purchased—a handsome lot of enamel picture at reduced prices.

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DROPPED DEAD.
Mr. Casper Elwood, an Old Citizen, Taken Away Suddenly.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.
Casper Elwood, a resident of Decatur since 1856, and an active business man for thirty years, is numbered with the great majority, having died suddenly of heart disease this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at his home, No. 270 West North street, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Elwood who was never strong and robust, has been in poor health for a number of years. During the past eighteen months he had been under the care of a physician for an affection of the heart, and for a past week he had been confined to his home. He was able to be up and around the house, and was at dinner time, apparently feeling as well as ever. He left the table in his usual spirits and passed into his room. Stooping to pick up an article which had fallen upon the floor. Mr. Elwood fell over and expired in a few moments. Dr. Cass. Chenoweth was hastily summoned, but the death messenger had entered the home and the active man of business, personally known by hundreds of people in Decatur and vicinity, had obeyed the dual summons and was at rest.

Mr. Elwood was born in New York in 1827, and was aged 65 years. He came to Decatur in the year 1856, and has since made this city his home. He was a merchant tailor by occupation during the early years of his life in Decatur, entering the old clothing firm of J. R. Race & Co., of which he was a member; and when the Race Clothing Manufacturing company was formed he became a stockholder. He was always an active business partner, and in the management of the establishment his loss will be severely felt.

He was a member of Maccoa Lodge No. 8, Masonic order, and of the Universal church. Deceased leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mrs. D. L. Bunn of this city and of Mrs. Tinkham of St. Louis, and he leaves a sister who resides in Canada. His children are Cliff and Frank Elwood and Misses Cora and Linda Elwood.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Elwood will be read with sorrow by the people of this community. They have met him in business, in the church and in social gatherings, and all will be grieved to learn that he has been a good citizen, an honorable business man, and a true friend to those who sought his advice, his aid and sympathy. Politically deceased was a Republican, and as a citizen he was ever ready to advance the interests of Decatur.

The stores of the Race Clothing store was closed this afternoon. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Matrimonial.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 307 South Broadway, John Cunningham and Miss Emma Loyett were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Cade.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mrs. John Cunningham, William Logan, Howard Hardin of Moseca, Mrs. Bramble, Misses Ollie and Belle Reed, Mollie Leech, Eva Logan, Carrie and Clara Shockley, Carrie and Jessie Heckler, Alice Purdie, Addie Bartlett, Annie and Bessie Layton and Ed Gray, Ed Parlier, Robert Morgan, Art Martin, Joe Burt, Jim Hardin, Hugh, Lige and George Logan, Will Price, Phil Hammond, Jim and Joe Logan, Louis West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham received a number of presents. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. Music was furnished by the Silver Star string band, with Ed Fowler as leader.

WILL of the Late Thomas Higgs.

The will of the late Thomas Higgs, the eccentric old gentleman who died in Long Creek township recently, aged 96 years, was admitted to probate in the county court to-day. He left to his wife, Mrs. William Cunningham, William Logan, Howard Hardin of Moseca, Mrs. Bramble, Misses Ollie and Belle Reed, Mollie Leech, Eva Logan, Carrie and Clara Shockley, Carrie and Jessie Heckler, Alice Purdie, Addie Bartlett, Annie and Bessie Layton and Ed Gray, Ed Parlier, Robert Morgan, Art Martin, Joe Burt, Jim Hardin, Hugh, Lige and George Logan, Will Price, Phil Hammond, Jim and Joe Logan, Louis West.

Frank M. Zimmerman and bride arrived at the St. Nicholas last evening. The bride was formerly May Meredith. The couple were married at Aurora, Ill., Jan. 19. Mr. Z. is the electrician for the Short Line street railway, this city.

WAILING Pastor Miller's Decision.

The committee appointed by the Congregationalists to make a report on the resignation of Rev. W. O. Miller as pastor, submitted a report at the prayer meeting services last evening. It was to the effect that Rev. Miller would consider the son of the church in the matter, which was unanimously against acceptance of the resignation, but as the committee had not received the decision of the pastor, he was offered a long vacation. The church people hope he will decide to remain. If Rev. Miller retires permanently it will be out of consideration for his health.

WATERSIDE BROTHERS.

At 6 o'clock Stevens and William entered May Bros' store and wanted to get some goods on credit, but Will Cox, the salesman, was in the store above, and said he had no orders to give them credit and they would have to call when the train came.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Gilmore, who has been in the city visiting friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker is very sick with the grippe.

Mr. Baker arrived home yesterday from Wilton, Ill., where he visited his son.

Mrs. Mollie Peniwell, who has been quite sick with lung fever, is much better.

DR. ULRICH, the veterinarian, is in Linnster to-day on professional business.

ATTORNEY C. C. Lefevere returned last night from a legal trip to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Ben Dodson left last night for Danville to visit the Gray & Stephens attraction.

MR. TRAUTMAN is very much worse to-day and his condition causes much alarm.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LERKIN of 608 East Prairie street, on Thursday, January 21, a son.

BEN. G. MOORE left this morning for Bloomington to assist in Baptists revival work. He will return home Saturday.

Miss Minnie Gilmore, who has been in the city visiting Miss Leah Ross, left yesterday for her home in Hinsdale.

Henry Hammel, who was 59 years old last Saturday, Jan. 10, is still in good health, gave the *Republican* a short interview.

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WATERSIDE BROTHERS.

Death by accident seems to have run in the Stevens family. Along in the 60's a brother of Badge met his death in a tragic manner when he fell down the covered stairway at the old German Hall, on South Main street, the rail breaking his neck. This brother had just recovered from the small-pox. He was given to drink like Badge, and when he got it out his old hands and met his death shortly afterwards in the manner described.

SALES ON REAL ESTATE.

Charles H. Deetz to C. H. Deetz, died to lot 11, block 3, Montgomery & Smith's Second addition, \$100.

John Deetz to John Deetz, \$100. Elizabeth Lemon to Jacob B. Williams, died to lots 31 and 32, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First addition, and tract 11 feet wide on the north end of lots 31 and 32, block 1, Watt & Co.'s addition, \$100.

Elizabeth Lemon to Mary C. Allington, died to lots 3 and 4, block 20, in Binn Mount, \$100.

Silvester R. Wilson to Elizabeth Lemon, died to lots 3 and 4, block 20, in Binn Mount, \$200.

Elizabeth Lemon to Ann M. Cunningham, died to lot 2 and 10 feet off the south end of lot 1, block 3, Bell's addition, \$100.

making a Show of Doing Business.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Co. is to-day running ten cars over the Western avenue line, one of its four branches. Three policemen on each car are looking after the welfare of the motorman and conductor.

DYNAMITE BOMBS CAPTURED.

Rev. C. E. Torrey reported this morning for Brinsford,